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Attorney Docket No. M-10234-1D US

First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier Thomas N. Toombs et al.

Title Voltage Negotiations in a Single Host Multiple Cards
System

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR
1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*
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2. Application:

☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)

Descriptive title of the Invention,
Background of the Invention,
Brief Summary of the Invention,
Brief Description of the Drawings, and
Detailed Description (all totaling 60 pages)

☒ Claim(s) 4 pages

☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 57]

4. Oath or Declaration ☐ unsigned [Total Pages 4]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix
consisting of ___ pages of microfiche containing ___
frames on each page in accompanying envelope.

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) ___ pages

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk
Corporation at Reel 9730, Frames 0711 and 0731

9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(combined when there is an with Patent Declaration
Assignee) above.)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ ___ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS) & ☒ PTO-1449 Citations/References
References not included. Cited in parent application SN 09/185,649

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 4 pages

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Status

☐ Small Entity Statement Enclosed ___ pages

☐ Statement filed in prior application; and
status still proper and desired

☐ Is no longer claimed.

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

16. ☒ Other: Letter to the Draftsman and 39 sheets of formal
drawings

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional of prior application No. 09/185,649

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PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner S. Lefkowitz Group Art Unit 2181

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							Total of above Calculations	= \$ 710.00
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit thirty-nine (39) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1-71, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (415) 217-6000.

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